

## General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 5186

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LCO No. **4369**\*04369HB05186PD\_\*

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by: (PD)

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE THOMPSONVILLE FIRE DISTRICT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 4 of number 460 of the special acts of 1935, as
- 2 amended by number 161 of the special acts of 1937 and number 481 of
- 3 the special acts of 1937, is amended to read as follows (Effective from
- 4 passage):
- 5 (a) The annual district meeting of The Thompsonville Fire District
- 6 shall be held on the second or third Thursday of May of each year
- 7 beginning May, 1954, and notices of such annual meetings and any
- 8 special meetings which may be called shall be made in the manner
- 9 prescribed for town meetings. The said Thompsonville Fire District is
- 10 created a body politic and corporate by the name of The
- 11 Thompsonville Fire District, and through said board of fire
- 12 commissioners shall have perpetual succession and shall be a person in
- 13 law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded,
- 14 purchasing, holding and conveying real and personal estate requisite
- 15 for the purposes of maintaining a department and for the protection of
- 16 property within said district from fire and making appropriations for

- 17 the same, and may, at regular meetings, lay taxes upon ratable estate
- 18 within the limits of said district for the purposes and objects
- 19 authorized by [this act] number 460 of the special acts of 1935, as
- 20 amended by number 161 of the special acts of 1937 and number 481 of
- 21 the special acts of 1937.
- 22 (b) The following shall be electors of the district: (1) Any person
- 23 residing within the limits of the district and qualified to vote in town
- 24 affairs; and (2) any citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen, or
- 25 more, who is liable to the district for taxes assessed against such
- 26 citizen. Electors may vote on any matter or question at an annual or
- special meeting of the district. 27

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	from passage	Number 460 of the special acts of 1935, Sec. 4

## Statement of Purpose:

To allow residents of Enfield, who own property and pay taxes to The Thompsonville Fire District, to vote on matters and questions before the district.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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